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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 34tf

FOR SALE—Pigs. E. L. Alexander, Glover. 45tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new sleigh, harness and robe. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 47tf

FOR SALE—Harness, sleigh and two robes. C. A. Kater, Barton. 47tf

FOR SALE—Chestnut Jersey bulls ready for service. G. L. Pickford, Sheffield. 45tf

FOR SALE—100 cards dry block wood. John Burk-witz, Tel. 147-33, Irasburg. 50tf

FOR SALE—Chair rock wood at \$1.50 per cord. W. A. Scott, West. 50-52

FOR SALE—Farms, houses and timber lands. Inquire of Barton Real Estate company, Barton, Vt. 20tf

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood at \$5.50 and \$6.50 per cord. Dry block wood at \$5.50 and \$6.00. Delivered. Terms cash. C. C. Brooks, Barton. 43tf

FOR SALE—Village residences, wagons, sleds, sleighs, harnesses, stoves, furniture, chains, hand farming tools. Call upon F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 46tf

FOR SALE—House—location, Irasburg street, Orleans. Terms reasonable. Apply to owner, Miss Eva C. Ostrout, Westfield. 46-51p

WANTED—Temporarily. Experienced single man to take charge on large farm one mile from Barton village. Write W. H. Keating, West Lebanon, N. H. 50-51

FOR SALE—Fox hounds. Four-year-old and 19-months-old pup. Seven foxes shot front of these two dogs in four days—four ahead of pup in two days. Clarence Phillips, Glover. 50-52

BARGAIN for quick sale: two-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, wood house and barn on lot 30x300 north-west corner North avenue and Highland street Orleans. J. M. Wyman, Orleans, R.F.D. No. 1. 42-51p

FOR SALE—My residence in Orleans, one of the best built houses in Orleans county, large and roomy, all modern improvements. Also house opposite my residence, excellent cottage house with barn and good garden plot. C. E. Jenkins, Orleans. 45tf

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1.2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1.2 mile from R. station, 1.3 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to F. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

TORRENT

Tenement to rent. R. P. Webster, Barton. 48tf

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 50tf

TO RENT—Tenement. G. A. Kater, Barton. 47tf

TO RENT—My village place in Evansville. Also hay to sell. Frank Lapiere, Orleans, R. D. 2. 50-51

TO RENT—Tenement with all modern conveniences. Douglas Lester, Barton. 49tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Furniture and automobile upholstery and repairing. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 47tf

STORAGE for carriages and automobiles at reasonable prices. Also auto and carriage painting. A. B. Morency, Barton. 50tf

Ralph J. Provencal, piano and reed organ tuner, Barton. Estimates on all kinds of work. Will also accept pupils on any brass instruments. 48-1p

Bring on your sleighs, wagons and automobiles for painting at the Sargent Paint Shop. Everything is ready and can do you a first class job. C. A. Sargent, Orleans. 45tf

FARMERS, NOTICE! Will buy stock on following dates, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3. Wanted—A few cows due to freshen in January and February. Dodge, Orleans. 50tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Eirik, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 17tf

WILL PAY CASH for clean rags for wiping machinery at this office.

WANTED—To buy good ash and elm logs. W. A. Scott, West Glover. 50-52

WANTED—Live poultry, inquire of N. W. Strawn at Geo. Litchfield's, Orleans, Brownington village road, Bell phone. 40tf

Spencer Friday Evening.

Dr. George Hazelton Spencer, lecturer, who is the next number in the lecture course comes to us with the highest recommendations. From reports of those who heard him at Orleans, all who enjoy a good lecture will miss an orator on a great subject if they fail to hear Dr. Spencer at Seaver's hall Friday evening. Tickets for single admissions on sale at Pierce's.

Deer Killed in Orleans County.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb furnishes the Monitor with the following information under date of Dec. 13. The letter states that returns are not complete and were then coming in every day. It appears that some officials are slow about getting in their returns.

Bucks Does Total		
Albany	7	4
Barton	10	6
Brownington	2	1
Charleston	7	5
Coventry	4	3
Craftsbury	4	8
Derby	2	1
Glover	7	6
Greensboro	6	8
Irasburg	20	19
Lowell	9	10
Morgan	8	8
Newport	11	16
Troy	17	10
Westfield	6	11
Westmore	9	5
Total	130	122

Notice.

The selectmen of the town of Barton will meet at the town clerk's office Thursday, Dec. 16, to settle claims for damages done by dogs. E. R. Cook, Chairman of the Board. 48-50

BARTON

F. D. Pierce is in Boston.

Mrs. E. E. Flanders has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. B. Proctor was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Patrick has been quite ill the past week.

Albert Dille, was home from Bradford over Sunday.

Miss Ruth McFarland has been quite ill the past week.

Varnum Abbott of Lyndonville was home over Sunday.

F. W. Baldwin was in St. Johnsbury Monday on business.

Miss Mary Smith visited relatives in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Miss Mary Wheeler visited friends in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Lynn Dana of Lyndonville visited his father, Al Dana, Sunday.

Charles Colli's and son, Richard, have gone to Danville to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor and son were in Littleton over Sunday.

Charles Sheldon of Bradford has been spending a few days at his home here.

Ollie Collins has returned from the hospital in St. Johnsbury and is doing well.

J. C. King and mother, Mrs. Milligan, visited friends in Beebe the first of the week.

Mrs. Ollie McGorty has been in Johnson several days, having sold her farm there.

Mrs. Susie Cowles was called to Barre Friday by the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. Frank Hardy of Orleans was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Goodro, Thursday.

Mrs. George Sylvester of Coventry has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Webster.

George Buskey has moved from the Dr. Wright block into Mr. Campbell's tenement on Cemetery hill.

Raymond Titus of Boston is to be a guest of local relatives and friends over the coming week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Hazen, who has been visiting her daughter in Rochester, for several weeks, has returned.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of Worcester, Mass., was a guest at E. W. Barron's and R. P. Webster's last week.

Frank Dana of North Troy spent several days last week with his father, Al Dana, who remains very ill.

Manager Underwood of the Peerless factory is preparing for the annual Peerless sale a little later in the season.

A large number of high school students attended the minstrel show given by Orleans high school at Orleans last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason and Mrs. H. E. Paige are in Burlington this week attending the state meeting of the Grange.

The following letter remains uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for this letter. Horace Keller.

Arthur Copland has moved from A. A. Larabee's house on Glover street to Concord, Mass., where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. Clara Buswell, who has been working in Claremont, N. H., through the millinery season, is spending a vacation in town.

H. T. LeBar & Sons, who have spent several weeks in this section in buying Christmas trees, have returned to New York until after Christmas.

M. F. Stoddard of Waltham, Mass., is staying at the Crystal Lake House

The Place to Do Your Christmas Shopping.

Barton appears to be the place to do your Christmas shopping this year. It always has been for that matter but this year the McCloud store is going out of business January 1 and is making prices on goods that will move them if possible before that date. Lang, the jeweler, is having a great reduction sale in order to raise cash that has induced much buying and is filling the store every day and the other stores are carrying their usual heavy holiday lines. Up street the Barron company has the usual immense line and Hutchins the new jeweler, has a fine line of new goods, while under the Hutchins store is the new Nelson store with a line of novelties. Another store that always draws the children and ladies is the Perley Novelty store on postoffice square and then the mecca for "ladies only" is at Miss Colburn's. For the substantial, useful and common sense gifts, Seaver's is center. Even the bakery is advertising cut prices for its goods during the next two weeks. No one can afford to stay away from Barton to do their trading this year with several real discount sales on and all the stores crowded with useful, sensible and lasting gifts. One of the window displays that attracts attention is that of "Batch." He always has something unique. Don't fail to look over the advertising in this issue carefully. It pays in time and money spent and often solves the gift riddle.

and installing a new grain and feed mixer in R. P. Webster's mill.

Regular communication of Orleans Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Annie L. Walker of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. M. M. Burleson and daughter, Wilma, of Richmond, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Z. Marsh.

Mrs. E. W. Barron, Mrs. Charles Cutler and Miss Clemma Seaver attended a missionary meeting at West Glover Saturday afternoon and report a very helpful meeting.

Napoleon Langevine has bought of W. E. Hanson the house off Lincoln avenue recently occupied by Mrs. Tate, and moved his family here. Mr. Langevine is working in the tub shop.

Mrs. Clara Colby, who has been at J. C. King's for several weeks, has returned home and Mr. King is boarding at Hotel Barton. Miles is also boarding at Hotel Barton.

The Christmas rehearsal set for Wednesday evening at the Congregational vestry has been postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) evening, after prayer meeting, on account of conflicting dates.

The item last week stating that "Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Arthur," should have read, "Cards have been received announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Arthur."

The Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Study club will be held with Mrs. O. H. Mossman Friday instead of Thursday. Gifts for the Christmas tree not to exceed ten cents and each lady to give ten cents as charity gift.

Mrs. Lucy Whitney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Austin, Moose Jaw, Sask., Sunday night. It is expected that C. E. Austin will arrive here with the body Thursday at 1.45 p. m., and services will be held in the Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock.

A good fall of snow has made sleighing a delight and means much to the Christmas trade. Thermometers nearly reached the zero mark last night and everyone says, "Ain't it great?" It takes snow and frost to make good Christmas cheer and spirit in northern Vermont.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake Grange occurs Friday evening, Dec. 17. There will be work in the third and fourth degrees. The social committee have arranged for a box party. Ladies please bring box with lunch for two in which is a ribbon bow matching one worn by the owner of the box.

If those ladies and gentlemen who are interested in out-of-door sports will meet at the school hall Wednesday evening (tonight) Dec. 15, at 8.15 o'clock, or after the supper given by the school boys, we will organize an outing club with skating, sliding, snowshoeing and skiing as specialties, with the object in view that later in the season we hold a winter carnival.

Miss Julia King has been elected secretary of the Honor Scholarship society of the University of Vermont. This is an organization composed of those students from the various Vermont secondary schools who received scholarships from the university. A county boy is also serving as president of the organization, M. P. Dutton of East Craftsbury.

The Barton Savings Bank & Trust company has just sent out checks to their 1915 Christmas club members, the aggregate amount of which is surprising and makes many a shopper walk with an air of security and confidence not felt without that jingle in the pocket. The bank is passing out over the counter the annual calendar which is of a size that makes it useful.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. P. L. Webster Tuesday afternoon with fourteen members and one visitor present. Meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer by the vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Cutler, followed by a short prayer by Miss Laura Case. Roll call, temperance lessons from current events; paper, "Training the Young for Parenthood," Mrs. Barron. This was followed by discussion. Reading,

Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop died at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, Thursday, Dec. 9, following an operation for appendicitis. Idell Pomeroy was born in Stanstead Aug. 22, 1892, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celah Pomeroy. She was married to W. H. Bishop at West Derby, Nov. 13, 1912. About a year ago Mr. Bishop came here and entered the employ of R. F. Mason. Last spring he was joined by Mrs. Bishop and they moved into one of H. C. Gay's tenements on High street, where they resided until recently, having moved into Mrs. Merriam's tenement on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have made many new friends and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Bishop in his great loss. Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband, father and mother, three brothers, Charles of Schenectady, N. Y., Benjamin of Newport, William of Glastonbury, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Josie LaFrance of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Nell Fitzgerald of Boston. The body was taken to Stanstead, her former home, where services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Osborn of Stanstead college and interment was in the Stanstead cemetery.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport preached two excellent sermons Sunday at 8 o'clock at a home in exchange with Mr. Warner.

Christmas plans are maturing fast. The church will sing Christmas carols have met, and the children's parts are being rehearsed. Plan to spend Christmas eve at the Congregational church, hear the singing and see the children enjoy the exercises and tree.

The Fidelity class met with Mrs. W. A. Warner Tuesday evening. There were present nine members and two visitors. It being the annual business meeting, the election of officers and other business took the place of the usual program. All officers were re-elected.

"The Power of Environment," Mrs. Allan Gilmour, reading, "Hereditary Tendency to Crime," Mrs. P. L. Webster, question box, companies, books, occupations. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

ALBANY

Look for the electric lights in Albany in the near future.

Ray Rexford of Orleans spent the week-end at Mr. Tripp's.

Lucius Brown and Stephen Newton were home from Orleans Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rexford and Miss Rexford of Orleans have been spending the past week at Mr. Tripp's.

On account of Christmas exercises the next Grange meeting is postponed from Dec. 24th to Dec. 31st.

There will be a village meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17, for the election of officers and transaction of business.

There was a good audience Friday evening to hear L. B. Wickersham and all were well repaid for being there.

Alton Miles cut his foot quite badly recently and Dr. Goddard was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

Appropriate Christmas exercises are being prepared to be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 24th. There will also be the usual Christmas tree.

Some of the ladies of the town have organized a society known as the Ladies' Social club, object, entertaining to meet on in two weeks. The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. V. Page.

SOUTH ALBANY

There will be a social at the M. E. church vestry Friday evening, Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served. All interested in the Christmas exercises are requested to be present.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. George Burroughs has been quite sick the past week.

The ladies cleared over \$45 at their sale and supper given Thursday evening.

Rev. Smithers preached Sunday at Rev. W. A. Warner went to Newport in exchange with Rev. Edwards. It is expected Rev. Warner will be with us each Sunday hereafter for the present.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Millard Gray is working for Philo Powers.

School closed Friday for three weeks' vacation.

J. C. Bullock and Delmar Bennett were on the sick list last week.

An observer tells us that autos have passed through here every month this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith spent Sunday at H. T. Blake's in Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emerson visited at Ernest Bullard's in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilman of Orleans spent the week-end at the electric mill.

Charles Bennett has hired the farm of Clarence Conley in Westmore and moved there.

Mrs. John Provencha and son, Sidney, of Orleans spent Sunday at Collins Lacourse's.

George Blouin has finished work at Collins Lacourse's, and returned to his home in Sheffield.

Count Natural Association Notes.

The list of local meetings to be held by the County Agent during the next week is as follows:

Date	Town	Office	Meeting Place
Dec. 16	Holland	Grange hall	Grange hall
17	Newport	County Agt.'s	" "
17	Newport	Office	" "
20	Center	Irwin's hall	Irwin's hall
21	Troy	Office	M. E. church
22	Lowell	own hall	Town hall

Office hours begin at 2 p. m. Evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

The local meetings have been well attended for the past two weeks and the interest has been very good. The average attendance has been approximately 25, which is a higher average than last year for the same area. About 100 farmers have come in during the past two weeks to discuss farm problems with the county agent. The work mostly in the determining of the amount of chemicals which the individual farmer requires for his 1916 crops. All who used chemicals last year are very well pleased with the results and they have asked the county agent to estimate their needs for a large number of acres, feeling that since they were well paid on the small amount as an experiment in 1915, they wish to make the use of chemicals a part of their system of farming. The petitions for the Irasburg and Lowell extension schools have been filed and a good list of subscribers has been secured for each, which indicates that there is considerable interest in each of these localities. It is hoped that the farmers who did not sign, or who live at a little distance and cannot attend regularly will make it a point to visit the schools on some of the occasions. It is planned to publish the program in advance so that a person who can attend regularly will have an opportunity to select the part of the program which interests them most.

Mrs. Jared Joslyn and daughter Mrs. Sidney Laws of Brownington recently visited at E. A. Gallup's.

G. E. Crandall took the little son of George Donahy to Burlington last week and placed him in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lewis of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitehill, Sunday.

There will be a masquerade promenade and dance at the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 17. Good music in attendance.

Rev. Green of St. Johnsbury Center preached Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. John Robinson, is assisting in special meetings in Morgan.

Miss Marcia Young closed a successful term of school in district No. 5 Saturday. It is regretted that she is not expected to return for next term.

LOWELL

Mrs. Volney Parker is recovering from her recent illness.

R. A. Sinclair and Mrs. Lizzie Benware were in Coventry Sunday.

Miss Ina Morgan was in Eden Wednesday to officiate at a funeral.

Edgar Leclair and Rev. Fr. LeBlanc were in Barton the last of the week.

R. A. Sinclair is nursing a torn ligament in his right foot caused by a fall.

Mrs. Wursthorne of Richmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Arthur Parker.

Miss Marjorie Sinclair is at home for the Christmas vacation from her school in Troy.

The library will be open at the usual time and place and Mrs. N. E. Winget will continue to be librarian.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray was held at the R. C. church Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. LeBlanc officiating.

There will be services at the Congregational church at the usual time Sunday morning and Rev. E. T. Hurd will preach.

Mrs. Lucas had the misfortune to fall down stairs Wednesday evening. Fortunately no bones were broken but she is badly bruised.

Miss Mildred E. Lockwood and Archie Pope were married Sunday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. E. T. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulligan and Mrs. Maggie Coburn of Hardwick, Mrs. Tom Bowen of Wolcott and Mrs. James Labounty and daughter of Barton were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray.

The next entertainment of the lecture course will be the Marigold quartet Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at the Woodmen hall. This is a concert company comprised of four cultured young ladies who will give a concert of musical sketches and songs with action.

The following officers were elected at the last Grange meeting: Master, W. A. Blake; overseer, Wallace Farman; lecturer, Mrs. A. P. Sweet; secretary, Eric Farman; treasurer, Edgar Leclair; chaplain, Mrs. L. O. Sanborn; Ceres, Mrs. W. A. Blake; Pomona, Mrs. Abel Sawyer; Flora, Mrs. Theodore Carl; gatekeeper, Moses Chase; assistant steward, Leigh Carl; steward, Abel Sawyer; lady assistant steward, Ruth England; pianist, Mrs. Agnes Parker.

The Methodist fair which was held Wednesday and Thursday evenings was a success in every way. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. G. E. Curtis and Mrs. Eric Farman, the fancy work booth, Mrs. W. A. Blake; the baby booth and Colgate articles, Mrs. C. C. Stannard; the candy booth, Miss Ina Morgan; the remembrance booth, Mrs. L. A. Sanborn, and the Japanese booth, Mrs. O. O. Gregory. The farce, "How the Story Grew,"

A Noteworthy Methodist Woman.

The following is from Zion's Herald of Dec. 8.

"To few is it given to live the complete life that was that of Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson. She was born July 19, 1827, and died Nov. 30, 1915, thus completing over 88 years. She had a heritage of which she was justly proud. Her mother, when she was Amelia Hewes, a widow, caused the class meeting and Methodist preaching to be inaugurated in Newburyport. Her father when 35 years of age, was received into the Methodist ministry by Bishop Asbury. He was a leader in New England Methodism in the early days of the nineteenth century, and did remarkable work as the publisher of Zion's Herald. Both father and mother were spiritual heroes, and the heroism in the daughter came from them. That the daughter thoroughly appreciated this is evident from the fact that she was proud to bear both



MRS. AMELIA S. MATHEWSON.

their names, writing hers Amelia Sias Mathewson. She never knew anything but loyalty to the highest religious and intellectual ideals. After teaching in several institutions she became preceptor of the Methodist seminary at Springfield, now Montpelier. But marriage turned her life work from the school to the home, where she was truly great.

The outstanding characteristics of Mrs. Mathewson were her loyalty to Christianity as it is understood by Methodism, her active intellectual life, being interested in every movement to the very last, and the simple and quiet beauty of her home life. She is survived by a daughter, Lillian B. Mathewson. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at her late residence in Malden. Rev. H. V. Hinchliffe, pastor of the Faulkner church, was in charge, assisted by two former pastors, Rev. Frank W. Collier of the American university, Washington, D. C. and Rev. G. M. Bailey, of Wollaston. The interment was at Barton, Vt., where her remains lie beside those of husband and children."

was presented the first evening. A supper was served the second evening consisting of steamed clams, clam chowder, fish chowder, salads and other good things. A neat sum was added to the treasury.

WESTMORE

Christmas exercises and tree at the church Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Alpha Perrin's children, who have been ill with diphtheria, are all better.

Mrs. W. C. Daniels is spending this week with her son, Wilmer, at Barton.

Prayer meeting at A. E. French's Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone come.

COVENTRY

Mrs. C. T. Chapman is on the sick list.

W. C. Brooks has moved into Mrs. Esther Hancock's house.

Miss Etta Litchfield has returned from her visit in Barre.